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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA'S MEETING WITH THE

- DEPUTY SECRETARY - APRIL 10

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA MET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY AND SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ON APRIL 10 FOR GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL ISSUES DISCUSSED:

2. VIETNAM: FOLLOWING CANDID REVIEW BY US SIDE OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATIONS IN VIETNAM, MIYAZAWA OUTLINED JAPAN'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH HANOI WHICH WERE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED LAST FEBRUARY AFTER SEVERAL YEARS. HE NOTED THAT GOJ HAD AGREED TO PAY REPARATIONS EUPHEMISTICALLY DESCRIBED AS ECONOMIC COOPERATION; PAYMENT WOULD BE IN KIND AND IN TWO CUTS - AMOUNTING TO \$17 MILLION AND \$30 MILLION. GOJ HAD ALSO AGREED TO RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF EMBASSIES 91"H HANOI. ON REPRESENTATIONS FROM US, GOJ HAD DEFERRED SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS AND DRV REPRESENTATIVES HAD RETURNED TO HANOI, BUT MIYAZAWA DID NOT BELIEVE HE COULD DEFER SIGNING MUCH LONGER. HE ARGUED JAPAN WOULD NOT INCLUDE WAR SECRET

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MATERIAL IN AID PACKAGE AND POINTED OUT JAPANESE EMBASSY IN HANOI COULD PROVIDE US WITH ADDITIONAL CHANNEL FOR COMMUNICATION AND INTELLIGENCE. US SIDE URGED HE CONTINUE TO DEFER SIGNING ON GROUNDS HANOI WAS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN

DIRECT AGGRESSION IN VIOLATION OF PARIS ACCORDS.

3. MIDEAST: US SIDE DESCRIBED PRESENT STATUS OF MIDEAST NEGOTIATIONS. MIYAZAWA DEMONSTRATED GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF DYNAMICS OF SITUATION BUT DID NOT OFFER ANY COMMENTS BEYOND APPRECIATION OF US EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE.

4. MTN: US SIDE URGED JAPANESE TO RECONSIDER THEIR ATTITUDE ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS (THEY HAVE TENDED TO SUPPORT EC COUNTRIES ON THIS MATTER). MIYAZAWA SOUGHT TO CLARIFY WHAT US DESIRED OF JAPAN BUT ADDED GOJ HAS SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEMS WITH ITS AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY ON THIS ISSUE.

5. KOREA: MIYAZAWA STRESSED AT LENGTH HIS DESIRE TO

SMOOTH RELATIONS WITH KOREA AND FELT HE HAD MADE PROGRESS IN HIS RECENT MEETING WITH ROK FOREIGN MINISTER. HE EMPHASIZED HOWEVER, THAT KIM DAE JUNG CASE REMAINED SERIOUS DOMESTIC ISSUE NOT ONLY WITH JAPANESE PUBLIC BUT PRIME MINISTER MIKI AS WELL. HE SAID THAT TO SETTLE THIS PROBLEM, IT WAS IMPORTANT ACCURACY OF JAPANESE POLICE CASE BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND THAT KIM BE GIVEN FREEDOM TO TRAVEL EVEN BRIEFLY OUT OF KOREA. HABIB SAID MOST UNLIKELY EITHER OBJECTIVE COULD BE ACHIEVED.

6. ON QUESTION OF UNC, HABIB OUTLINED PRELIMINARY THINKING REGARDING HANDLING OF THIS ISSUE AT NEXT UNGA. MIYAZAWA ASSURED US THAT "WHATEVER STRATEGY YOU WORK OUT WITH KOREANS, JAPAN WOULD COOPERATE." HABIB NOTED WE ALSO WISH TO WORK WITH JAPAN ON STRATEGY.

7. NPT: MIYAZAWA REAFFIRMED GOJ INTENTION TO PRESENT TREATY TO DIET FOR RATIFICATION. HE EXPRESSED HOPE TO OBTAIN REAFFIRMATION OF US COMMITMENT UNDER SECURITY TREATY IN THIS REGARD. HE ALSO STATED JAPAN WOULD WISH TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION AT FORTHCOMING REVIEW CONFERENCE REEMPHASIZING RESPONSIBILITIES OF NUCLEAR POWERS TOWARD

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NONNUCLEAR STATES. US SIDE INDICATED RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING RESOLUTION 225 WOULD NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS, BUT THAT US WOULD OPPOSE ONE WHICH WENT FURTHER OR ATTEMPTED TO ADD PROTOCOL TO TREATY. MIYAZAWA SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND US POINTS.

8. VISITS MIYAZAWA NOTED HIS DESIRE TO FIRM UP DATES FOR PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT DURING HIS STAY. HE ALSO CONVEYED FORMALLY THE INVITATION OF THE GOJ DEFENSE MINISTER THAT SECRETARY SCHLESINGER VISIT JAPAN AFTER THE IMPERIAL VISIT. KISSINGER

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